GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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PUBLICATIONS ON INDIAN FOREIGN CULTURAL RELATIONS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of magazines and books being brought out on the subject relating to Indian foreign cultural relations;

(b) the budgetary provision made for this purpose during the last four years; and

(c) the number of publications brought out during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDHULLAH)

(a) The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) publishes seven Quarterly journals and a number of books to promote Indiar culture and to strengthen cultural understanding between India and other countries.

(b) Budget provisions for last four years:

1. 1997-98 Rs.42.00 lakhs

2. 1998-99 Rs.45.00 lakhs

3. 1999-2000 Rs.38.00 lakhs

4. 2000-2001 Rs.39.50 lakhs

(c) During the last four years, the ICCR published seven Quarterly Journals every year in different languages as under:

English Language	Two
Arabic	One
Spanish	One
French	One
German	One
Hindi	One

The total number of books published during the last four years is Six.